for business in Nepal. The Government of India also believes that the resolution of the political and security problems in Nepal created by the Maoist insurgency will contribute to improving the business climate in Nepal.

Inclination of US Intelligence Agencies toward Pakistan's ISI

122. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that US intelligence agencies are leaning on Pakistan's ISI to carry out anti-India activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of militant groups are operating in Bangladesh and Pakistan to carry out terrorist activities in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) US Government has conveyed that they are against cross border terrorism and that they will continue to press Pakistan in this regard. This has been reiterated at high levels in the US Government.

(c) As per available information, many terrorist organizations and infrastructure of support to terrorism, including training camps, launching pads, communication centres, etc continue to exist in Pakistan and the territory under its control.

Frequent reports are received by our agencies that Indian insurgent groups have been using Bangladesh territory for sanctuary, training camps, transportation of arms, transit, etc.

India's Dismay on Anti-India Militant Groups in Nepal

123.SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of Nepal has visited India, recently;

(b) whether India had conveyed its dismay on anti-India militant groups operating in Nepal;